

Britain's Deep Abhorrence

Lord Lansdowne Denounces Doings of "That Frightful Night" in Serbia.

Outrage Unparalleled in Annals of Any Modern Civilized State.

London, June 19.—In the House of Lords, Foreign Minister Lansdowne announced that the British minister to Serbia has been instructed to withdraw from Belgrade for some time, on the arrival there of King Peter, and in the meantime to do nothing which could be construed as a recognition of the new government. Lord Lansdowne expressed indignation at the crimes at Belgrade, and said he thought it was not desirable that Sir George Buchanan, the British minister, should be in the city when the new regime was inaugurated. The Foreign Minister added that no proposal had been received for concerted action toward Serbia by the powers, but the British government had no intention of maintaining ordinary relations with the powers concerned in the massacres. "The government yielded to none in its abhorrence of the events which had lately disgraced the capital of Serbia, and that abhorrence had not been diminished by later intelligence which had reached the Foreign Office. It would be no exaggeration to say that it would be hard to find a parallel for the outrages even in the annals of the states which made no pretence to be included among the civilized communities. The government had ascertained that France, Germany and Italy were maintaining an attitude towards Serbia similar to that of Great Britain, while Russia and Austria were prepared to recognize the new regime, although Russia appeared to have claimed that proper punishment should be inflicted. He thought Great Britain could not usefully propose to the other powers concerned measures of a punitive nature against the authors of these outrages. He had telegraphed to the British minister at Belgrade, June 15, not to recognize the provisional government, whose freedom from complicity in the acts of "that frightful night" had not yet been established, nor to do anything necessitating Great Britain recognizing the authority which may be set up in succession to the late dynasty. The British minister would, therefore, be absent from Belgrade when the new King was inaugurated.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN CARNARVON

Wales Shaken And Houses Rocked But Little Damage Was one.

London, June 19.—In spite of drenching rain, King Edward was again present at the Ascot races. In Carnarvon, Wales, the rain two strong earth shocks today. Houses were rocked, but no damage was reported. The earth shocks were so severe at Bangor, North Wales, that the patients were carried out of the hospital and the congregation left the cathedral. The race meeting which was to have occurred tomorrow at Windsor has been abandoned. Six inches of rain has fallen in London since the 8th, while the thermometer fell to within three degrees of freezing.

HIGH WATER AT NELSON

The Gardens And Houses Submerged Along the River Front.

Nelson, June 19.—The Kootenay river reached its highest point of the season this morning, and has subsided half an inch in the last eight hours. It is now 24 feet above low water mark. Railway tracks are under from six inches to two feet of water in many places on lines running out of Nelson. All along the water front gardens and houses are submerged, and if rise of water had not ceased, great damage would have ensued. A peculiar circumstance of the overflow is that it has solved a difficulty of the City Council. There were over 40 families of squatters living along the lake shore, whom the city authorities have wished to get out. Threats and proceedings proved of no avail until the water came. Now all the cabins are vacated, and before the water subsides will be torn down.

A lacrosse game was played this afternoon between Nelson and Revelstoke, in which the former were victorious by a score of 70 to nothing.

At a largely attended meeting of the Liberals this evening, S. S. Taylor, K. C., was unanimously elected as candidate to run in the Liberal interests in the next provincial election.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Plaster the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

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E. & J. BURKE'S THREE STAR OLD IRISH WHISKEY

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DESPATCHERS' CONVENTION.

Nashville, Tenn., June 19.—The Train Despatchers' Association of America elected yesterday, F. Hadley, of Pennsylvania, president; S. R. Lowe of Canada, vice-president. St. Louis will be the next place of meeting.

BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY.

Confers Degree of D. C. L. on Canada's Governor-General.

Lennoxville, Que., June 19.—The annual convocation of Bishop's University took place yesterday. The feature of the proceedings was the conferring of the degree of D. C. L. on Lord Minto.

TO ASSIMILATE PATENT LAWS.

Montreal, June 19.—Manchester Chamber of Commerce has decided to submit to the Montreal Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, in August, a resolution in favor of the assimilation of British and Canadian patent laws throughout the Empire, and the reduction in the cost of their administration.

CRUISER IS SEIZED.

Sheriff Takes Possession on American Man-of-War Chattanooga.

Washington, June 19.—Secretary of the Navy Moody today received a despatch from Elizabeth, N. J., announcing the seizure by the sheriff of the cruiser Chattanooga, now building in the yard of the New York Ship Building Company. The secretary took the telegram to the cabinet meeting, where it will be discussed.

Accident At Fort Macaulay

Sergeant Margison Struck in Chest By Tube From 6-Inch Gun.

Annual Infantry Inspection of the Regiment Takes Place Today.

Serzt. Margison was the victim of a serious and painful accident yesterday morning, at Fort Macaulay. The gun layer was testing the tube in the bent of one of the 6-inch guns, preparatory to firing, when the tube flew out and struck Margison in the right breast. The tube penetrated about three inches and glanced off at the collar bone. The surgeon from the barracks was hastily summoned and the wound was dressed in the guardroom. Margison was afterwards sent to the hospital. The tubes are made of brass and consequently it penetrated like a bullet.

The regiment did not commence its annual firing till nearly 5 o'clock a.m., and was not concluded until 9:30 a.m. The revolver was sounded at 4:30 a.m., and the men were paraded at the fort at 5 a.m. The results of the shooting with the big guns was very satisfactory as far as could be judged from the forts. Nothing definite as to the scores will be known until a week.

The officers' mess held a mock court-martial last night at camp, on one of the juniors. The charge was that of slaying in the officers' mess with a safety razor and hot water. Col. Hall acted as president and Capt. Langley and Currie as judges, and Lieut. McIntyre acted as judge.

The sham fight at Camp Macaulay was again postponed last night on account of so far from the hour values the tug-of-war heats were concluded. The preliminary heats for the Co. Gregory cup were very exciting, and were well contested. No. 3 company and the band were the first to take the field. After a good hand struggle, the bandmen were adjudged the winners of the heat. Nos. 5 and 2 came next, and the honors went to the former company. The winning team won their title with great ease. Nos. 6 and 1 were on the list to pull next, but as No. 6 had not their complete team, it was postponed until tonight.

The officers have been busily engaged the last day or two interviewing the employees of the fort with a view to getting off every member of the regiment for Monday next, and have met with most encouraging success in the large majority of instances, one officer making the remark that he only expected to get a few more of his men to go, from the Imperial government representative at the dockyard, who, presumably, does not encourage military training for the Canadian forces.

This afternoon the annual inspection of the Fifth Regiment at Macaulay Point, after which the field batteries will go through their annual firing practice at the same place.

IMPROVEMENT OF AFRICANS.

London, June 19.—Lord Grey, director of the British South African Company, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that he had received with regret the declaration of Professor Booker Washington, to accept the company's invitation to visit South Africa and make a study of racial conditions in British territory. It was pointed out that it might have been possible to establish in Rhodesia an institution somewhat similar to the Tuskegee institute. He praised Professor Washington's doctrine of labor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Re-Opening of Renovated Sacred Edifice Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will re-open their place of worship after an extensive renovation and repair inside and out. The Rev. Dr. Fletcher, moderator of the church, will officiate at 10 o'clock, and will read the morning prayer, and the Rev. A. Gaudier, of St. James' church will preach the sermon; the music for this service will be as follows: Anthem, "The Lord's Prayer," solo, Mrs. Gregson; duet, Mrs. Gregson and Mrs. Maynard; "Jackson's Te Deum," and solo, Mrs. Heritage.

In the evening the Rev. R. Laird, M. A., of Breckinridge, will preach, and the music will be as follows: "The Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; "The Marvellous Work" from the Creation; solo by Mrs. Gregson; solo, "With Virtue and God" from "Creation" by Miss McCoy.

On Monday evening the Ladies' Aid Society hold their annual strawberry festival, for which a splendid programme of music has been prepared by the choir, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Gregson and Mr. Brown, and the choir augmented for the occasion.

Club Servant Is Under Arrest

Alexander Gordon, Bartender of the Union Club Is in the Toils.

Arrested Yesterday For Stealing a Pocketbook Four Years Ago.

Alexander N. B. Gordon, who has been engaged as bartender at the Union Club for some time past, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Palmer and Perdue, on a warrant issued at the instance of members of the club, charging him with the theft of a pocketbook, with \$75, a draft and a return ticket inside, four years ago on March 30, to be exact. This pocketbook was lost by Mr. N. B. Graham, a visitor from England, who on the day the book and money was missed went with Sir Richard Musgrave, his friend, to the United Service Golf links at Macaulay Point. When there he missed the book and money, and returning to the city he inserted an advertisement in the Colonist of March, 1899, offering to pay a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the missing purse and contents, which the advertisement stated, had been lost between the Union Club and the golf links at Macaulay Point. It seems that it had been lost at the club, and there picked up by Gordon, who had appropriated it. Nothing was heard by the owner, however, and he sometime afterwards returned to England.

After the lapse of four years, though, the theft has just been discovered during the investigation of other thefts which have occurred at the club—and many of which are alleged to have been committed by Gordon. It seems that coats have been missed, cigars, small sums of money, club tickets, and other things. Many were the articles missed, and an investigation was commenced, which resulted in Gordon being taken to the city lock-up with a charge of stealing registered against him. It was during the investigations that it came to light that Gordon had taken the missing contents in 1899—and this purse, minus its contents, has been recovered. It seems that Gordon himself told of having taken the purse, he having spoken to friends of it, and had been repeated the conversation at this late date.

Some time ago, several articles were missed at the club, and suspicion pointed to Gordon. He was suspended from the club service, but was afterwards given his post as bartender again. Within the past few months numbers of club tickets have been missed, coats have been taken, and other things gone astray—and suspicion pointed to Gordon.

A search of his premises resulted in the discovery of some things alleged to have been taken from the club, and among other things an open box of Ecuador cigars was found on a shelf, alongside a long box of assorted cigars. The stewards of the club reported having missed the box of Ecuador cigars. The steward of the recent secretary is said to have added the pecuniations of the accused man, for access was given him and other club servants to tickets, etc. Then again, members allege that Gordon had been in a working shop change on them—and there are other stories, but these will probably come out in the trial of the case in the Police Court.

It is said that he will be brought up in the Police Court this morning, is a former soldier. He is a man of about 38 or 40 years of age, and came to the city with C. Battery, from which he has secured his discharge. He is said to have been an ideal servant. Gordon was married three years ago, and has just completed the construction of a new house, which is erected for him at the cost of \$10,000, and he has the lot on which it is built, and which cost \$500, have been paid for.

NERVOUS TROUBLES

Makes Life A Source Of Constant Misery.

The sufferer is Constantly Tired and Depressed, Will Startle at the Slightest Noise, and is Easily Irritated.

There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation, by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise; is oppressed by a feeling that something awful is going to happen; is shaky, depressed, and altogether in a constant state, is unable to sit still.

If you are nervous or worried, or suffer from a combination of languor and constant irritation, you need a nerve food and nerve tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You will find after taking them that your feeling of distress and worry are being rapidly replaced by strength, confidence, and a feeling that you are on the road to full and complete health and strength. Get rid of your nervousness in the only possible way—by building up strong, steady nerves.

Miss Ida Donnet, Bathurst, N. B., says: "Words fail me to adequately express what I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was attacked by a gripe, the after effects of which took the form of nervous exhaustion. The least noise would startle me and I would tremble for some time. I used several medicines, but they did not help me, and as time went on I was growing worse and so nervous that I was afraid to remain alone in a room, I slept badly at night and would frequently awake with a start that would compel me to scream. The trouble told on me to such an extent that my friends feared for my recovery. At this time my mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using eight boxes I was completely restored to health. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved my life, and I sincerely hope my experience will benefit some other sufferer."

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Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Boys' man-o-war sailor straws at 50c., 75c., and \$1.00. B. Williams & Co.

THE ALUMNI OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Meeting and Re-union Last Night A Most Enjoyable Affair.

The annual meeting of the High School Alumni Association was held last evening at the High school building. A fair attendance of members were present. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and adopted, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mr. E. B. Paul; president, Mr. John C. Newbury; first vice-president, Mr. Frank Higgins; second vice-president, Miss McCulloch; treasurer, Mr. Herbert Kent; secretary, Mr. Gordon M. Grant; executive committee, Miss Cameron, Miss Watson, Mr. E. E. Wootton, Mr. A. B. MacNeill, Mr. F. E. Wootton.

The treasurer then submitted his annual report showing a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger.

A discussion took place upon the question of assistance to school activities, and a committee consisting of Mr. S. D. Schultz and Miss Cameron was appointed to act with representatives of the High school staff in discussing the general subjects of school athletics with the school trustees.

Miss Cameron favored the meeting with a reminiscence of early days, entitled "Medina's Grove and the Grand Tonsils."

The reading of this paper evoked considerable applause, and at its conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Cameron.

Refreshments were then served, and those present spent a pleasant time in recalling old days.

The meetings of the Alumni are very attractive, and the ex-pupils who do not attend miss very interesting and enjoyable evenings.

Most Dreadful OF SKIN DISEASES

A Chronic Case of Eczema of 30 Years' Standing Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. G. H. McConnell, engineer in Ploury's Foundry, Aurora, Ont., states: "I believe that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured my worst skin disease. For about thirty years I was troubled with eczema, and could not obtain any cure. I was so unfortunate as to have blood poison, and this developed into eczema, the most dreadful of skin diseases. I was so sore that I would get up at night and scratch myself until flesh was raw and flaming. The torture I endured is almost beyond description, and now I cannot say anything too good for Dr. Chase's Ointment. I have cured myself, and I recommend it because I know there is nothing so good for itching skin."

Mr. John S. Van Allen, Shirley, B.C., states: "I came here from Ottawa about a year ago, and have made it a point to keep Dr. Chase's Remedies in the house. Dr. Chase's Ointment has proven of constant value, and two boxes of it has entirely cured me of an attack of eczema. I consider this Ointment a wonderful preparation."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations of the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

WEAK BACK AND SPINAL PAINS.

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Water Sets, with six tumblers, one pitcher, and a tray, all for \$1; others at \$1.10 and \$1.25. Glass berry sets, 75c. A China berry set, \$1.50 to \$4.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Century Cameras, Eastman Kodaks, Thomas' Orthomatics, etc. All good. Fleming Bros., 52 Government street.

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Suits from \$20 and up
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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

DIED.

ADAMS—At the residence of her son-in-law, 1033 Robson street, Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Jane Adams in her 71st year, widow of the late J. H. Adams, of Toronto, and mother of Mrs. J. R. Seymour.

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Monday—"The Belle of New York."

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Taterous, Begonias for Bedding.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

NOTICE.

Officers and members of Far West Lodge No. 1, and Victoria Lodge No. 17, are requested to meet at the Castle Hall, Pandora and Douglas streets, on Sunday next, June 21st, at 2 p. m. sharp, when the annual memorial services will be held, at the conclusion of which the Knights will then march out to Ross Bay cemetery to decorate the graves of departed Brother Knights. Visiting brothers and friends respectfully invited. Donations of flowers thankfully received and may be left at the Hotel Victoria, on Saturday and the K. of P. Hall Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. See Memorial Day Com.

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ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY AND SALE

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Manse Grounds, Frederic Street, Victoria West; afternoon and evening, Wednesday, 24th inst. City Band Orchestra will play in the evening. Strawberries, 25c cream, etc. Admission 25c.

Vancouver, B. C.

Dominion Day Celebration

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY July 1 and 2

Championship Lacrosse, Horse Races, Field and Aquatic Sports, Bicycle Races, Band Concerts, Illuminations and Torchlight Processions.

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The Majesty's Warships will be present, and the men will also participate in the games.

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Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1903.

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Camp Furniture and Tents to rent.

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AT 50c.—Ladies' White Chamols Washing Gloves, with black or white stitching on backs. Regular value 75c. pair. TODAY 50c.
AT \$1.25—Ladies' Fine French Suede Gloves, a light weight, suitable for summer wear, the fit is perfection, one of our most popular lines for warm weather, per pair. TODAY \$1.25
GIVEN AWAY.—Ask for a Bottle of Perfume when buying Kid Gloves today.

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Cor. Yates and Broad

Interior of the
New Library

An Explanation of Proposed Arrangement of Various Apartments.

Public Hall Provided Capable of Seating Good-Sized Audience.

A Colonist reporter was yesterday permitted to inspect the prize-winning Carnegie Library, located at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in order to form an idea of the character of the interior arrangements. Such inspection establishes the fact that not only is the structure going to be a very handsome one, but also a very comfortable and commodious one.

The general public will gain entrance to the building by a flight of four steps leading from an arched doorway facing Yates street. From a vestibule closed with broad swinging doors, another flight of five steps will take the visitor to the lobby, leading northward, from which is the main hall giving approach to the delivery counter. On the right of the lobby will be placed the general reading room, a large roomy apartment lighted from the east and south. To the left of the hall a smaller apartment will be set apart exclusively for the use of lady patrons. Situated on the right at the rear will be found the delivery hall and the catalogue room. Further back will be found the library room, with vault and the reference room—the former on the left and the latter on the right.

At the extreme rear will be located the stack room. This will be a particularly fine apartment, lying in a semi-circular annex to the main structure. The stack shelves will radiate from the centre and have accommodation for 23,000 volumes. It will be so arranged that a second row of shelves can be geared upon the lower shelves, giving an ultimate capacity for the accommodation of 60,000 volumes. A feature of the arrangement in this apartment is the excellent light which will be obtained—a window facing each stack—the latter radiating from a common centre, and this latter point will receive an abundant flow of light from a dome-shaped skylight. Special attention has also been paid to the lighting of the delivery hall—a light well running roofwards in this apartment.

Access to the upper story is gained by a flight of stairs leading from the right of the lobby. Running across the whole front of the building at the Yates street end will be found the lecture room, with seating accommodation for 250 people. Within not far from the purpose of public assemblies, this apartment can be utilized for the display of magazines and their special care and arrangement. A hall runs down the centre of the building on this floor, with a committee room on the eastern side, and further back on the northeast corner an apartment especially for the use of children. Directly opposite will be situated a room given over to the storage of books and exhibits dealing with historical and art matters.

In the basement will be found quarters for the janitor and caretaker, heating plant, bindery and storage. Wide archways will lead to the various departments in lieu of doors, giving the interior an open appearance, characteristic of all modern public buildings. The vestibule and lobby will be tiled, and the wood finish hardwood with carved embellishments to add the requisite touch of artistic beauty.

PERSONALS.

Mike Conlin, who has been in Chemung hospital with a broken leg, has now been put in plaster and is expected to return to Crofton in a day or two.

Inspector J. A. McGibbon, of the North Mounted Police, is in the city, and is delighted with the city, and speaks admiringly of its gardens, and the many beauty spots it possesses. He has been in the Mounted Police for twenty-three years, most of the time being spent in the Territories.

Mr. J. H. Greer, was a passenger from Vancouver on the Charnier last evening. Rout Harvey came over on the Charnier from the Mainland last night.

Mr. Justice Irving has returned from the Mainland. E. B. Welch of the B. C. Market Co., has returned from the Mainland. Hamilton Abbott, local agent of the C. P. R., returned last evening from Vancouver.

Cont. Gaudin of the Marine and Fisheries department, has returned from a visit to the Mainland. B. Lawrence, representing the Dominion Oilfield Co. of Toronto, is at the Hotel Victoria. Mrs. T. H. Chambers of Port Elgin, Ont., and Miss Nora Holmes, of Brussels, Ont., have left for home. They came spent some months in this city the guests of Mrs. H. Mackenzie Cleland.

Mr. H. Humphrey, of the Halifax Plant line of steamers, and paymaster of the Princess Louise Fisheries, is at the Hotel Victoria. Mrs. A. B. Innes and her sister, Miss Bonnie Christie, left by the Vancouver Thursday evening on an extended visit to California.

Stopping at the Hotel Victoria are: Harry B. Wright, St. Louis; A. H. Boyton, Portland, Ore.; E. W. Molander, Port Townsend; T. C. Anderson and wife, Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. Powers, children, Crofton; A. C. S. Wells, Denver, Colo.; Geo. A. Vermyss, London, Ont.; W. T. Morris, Buenos Aires; Mrs. R. B. Coffin, Indianapolis, Ind.; M. E. MacLach, Vancouver; Glen King, Mrs. Brannard and two children of the Portland Paper Co., came yesterday, and are at the Hotel Victoria.

Malt Breakfast Food

Little and Big People Love It and Call for More.

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ALL GROCERS.

The Treasures
Of Cocos Isld.Now Comes Story That They
Were Removed to Another
Southern Isle.And Schooner Herman, Now at
Sydney, Is to Go and
Search for Them.

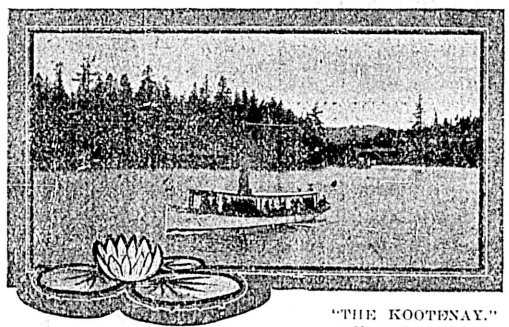
At last the reason why the treasure hunters who delved on Cocos island for the buried millions of Lima's treasure houses, and who found nothing but the witch-hazel twigs and divining rods failed, but because the treasure had been removed. Now, at last, the whole secret is laid bare. The Blackley and his treasure-seekers had gone too late, and delved in vain.

As will be remembered by Colonist readers, soon after the Blackley's treasure-seekers came back, and labeled the brilliant for wages, the schooner Herman was despatched from San Francisco on a treasure hunting expedition, and the knowing ones said that she had headed for Cocos island, but she had not, and, it remained for a law suit, which was brought before a court in Sydney, Australia, at which port the Herman is now lying, on Saturday last to drag aside the veil of mystery which the San Francisco treasure-hunters spread about their expedition.

According to them the treasure of Cocos island was removed by a Captain Smith, son of the man who buried the treasure. In an island whose location is held back in the Tadhil group. A despatch received from the Australian port at which the legal difficulties of the schooner has occurred, tells the story thus:

The schooner Herman recently arrived at Port Jackson with an expedition organized by a San Francisco syndicate, to find a vast amount of treasure alleged to be hidden on an island in the Tadhil group. The exact location of this island is known only to Captain James Brown, who is in charge of the schooner. No longer had the vessel arrived at Port Jackson than Captain Brown entered into negotiations for its sale. To this action other members of the expedition objected and finally they applied for and have now obtained an injunction restraining Captain Brown from disposing of the schooner.

The story of how the expedition came to be started was related by Captain Brown to an Australian newspaper. "In 1822," he said, "there was trouble between the Spaniards and the Peruvians, and as it was feared that the Spanish monarch would bombard the city of Callao, the authorities transferred the whole of the national funds to an American schooner called the Black Witch, under the command of a man called Captain Smith, which sailed from Salem, Mass. The treasure was said to be worth \$1,000,000.

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Special Cars.—The tramway company will run special cars to Esquimalt in connection with the Fifth Regiment band concert at Macaulay Point.

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IMPERIAL LAW UNIVERSITY.

The very general Colonial dissatisfaction with the legal decisions of the Privy Council makes a proposal to establish an Imperial University of Law particularly interesting. It appears that by the recent sale of two of the ancient Inns of Court in London, namely, New Inn and Clifford Inn, a fund of nearly half a million dollars has been made available for the purposes of legal education. The fund is at the disposal of the Attorney-General, subject to the Court of Chancery, and in an address to the Court some weeks ago, Sir Robert Finlay indicated generally his intention of applying it to the foundation in London of a school of law in which provision shall be made for the systematic and scientific teaching of all branches, including such as are administered in the British Empire. The scheme was outlined originally by Lord Selborne, was vigorously championed by Lord Russell of Killowen, and is supported by the present Lord Chief Justice. In the administration of law there is an atmosphere created by tradition, precedent, and custom, the absence of which makes rules, codes, and statutes like articulated skeletons, instead of living, breathing forces. To have those interpreted without a sympathetic knowledge of the special atmosphere surrounding legislative enactments is bad, but to have them interpreted by men saturated beyond emergence in a separate and different atmosphere is much worse. It is impossible to exonerate the Privy Council from involuntary, but none the less distressing limitations of this kind. An Imperial University of Law would certainly be a step in the right direction to cure this, by widening the conception of the whole body of British law in the minds of those who studied there. We cannot illustrate our meaning better than by quoting from a panegyric recently delivered by Mr. R. B. Haldane to the Scots Law Society upon the late Lord Watson. After relating the part he took in the series of Canadian appeals against the absorptive tendencies of the Dominion government, upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada, but successfully resisted before the Privy Council, Mr. Haldane gives Lord Watson credit for having "worked out a different view of the Canadian constitution from that which had been foreshadowed by the Canadian courts, filled in the skeleton which the Confederation Act had established, and in a large measure shaped the growth of the fibre which grew around it," and goes on to say: "He was the Privy Council judge, par excellence. His mind was wholly free from any tendency to technicality, and he never failed to interpret the law according to the spirit of the jurisprudence of the colony from which the appeal came. If it was a Cape appeal, he was a Roman Dutch lawyer; if it was an Indian case of adoption, he entered into the religious reasons for the rule to be applied. If it was a Quebec case of substitution under the old French code, or a Jersey appeal under the Custom of Normandy, it was just the same. He imported none of the prejudices of the Scotch or English lawyer. In the House of Lords he was just as striking, whether it was a Scotch appeal or an English case, about some abstract question of real property law. He was a great judge. For you his name will go down to posterity coupled with those of your great Scotch lawyers—the men of whom English will be recalled as one of the most superb judges that ever sat in the House of Lords. But the greatest memory of him will, to my mind, be that which must long be preserved in the distant colonies of the Empire, for which he was the embodiment not only of a great legal intellect, but of absolute freedom from partisanship, and a passionate love of justice." It is in the cultivation of the habit and qualities of mind thus strikingly set forth that an Imperial University of Law would be specially important.

THREE POINTS OF VIEW.

The apparent antagonism between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour on the question of Imperial trade preference is not nearly so marked as the enemies of both tried to demonstrate from the former's speech at Birmingham, as compared with the latter's answer to a protectionist delegation at Downing Street. The protectionists in Great Britain, headed by Mr. Chamberlain, are every whit as much Little Englanders, and every whit as much "extinct volcanoes," as the free traders who regard Campbell-Bannerman as their prophet. They have no purview beyond the interests of Great Britain, which they imagine will be served by serving the interests of their particular class. If the Imperial doctrine of trade preference were to be made the stalking horse of the archaic anti-Corn Law survivors in Great Britain, it would be strangled beyond recovery at birth. It was very necessary for Mr. Balfour to inform the gentlemen who waited upon him, that whatever was intended, or might result from the general desire for closer unity throughout the Empire, it was not intended that the Empire should be used to pull any of their chesnuts out of the fire. "Mr. Chamberlain clearly thought," says the Spectator, "and with his matchless powers of persuasion induced his chief for

the moment to think so too, that there was nothing incompatible or inconsistent in the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer facing an angry mob of protectionists in London and declaring that the corn tax should not be reimposed, while he was preaching protectionist Imperialism in Birmingham—a system the first step in which must be a corn duty with a protectionist bias for the Empire." For our part we think he had a right to hold such an opinion. Imperial preferential trade might be a good thing for the British Empire, where a duty on corn might not be a good thing for Great Britain considered simply as a lonely and insignificant island in the Atlantic ocean. To the Little Englander, or Little Canadian, or Little Australian, our last statement is simply a contradiction in terms, because he cannot understand a benefit resting in reciprocal relations. Yet it is very easy to illustrate. Let us imagine that the cities of Victoria and Vancouver existed as they are today, without any regular steamship service between them. It is easy to imagine both cities subsidizing a steamship line to ply between them. Here we would have in the case of both cities a direct loss of the amount of the subsidy if they are considered separately, but that loss more than reimbursed to both by a benefit resulting entirely from improved reciprocal relations and greater possibilities of mutual intercourse. This is the kind of benefit which a Little Englander cannot understand, and he cannot understand it because the ability to do so is not part of his mental endowment. The concept contained in the word Empire is one which his mind cannot grasp, and it makes no difference whether he is a Bannerman free-trader or a Chamberlain protectionist. This is the element in the Empire with which war must be declared, a war to the death, a war of extermination. By that, of course, we do not mean that excellent people should be exterminated merely because of their congenial mental limitations, but that their ideas must be prevented from effective operation to the dismemberment of the British Empire. There is the first point of view emergent in the discussion of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Another point of view is that of those who desire the ends proposed to be achieved by Mr. Chamberlain, but who do not believe his methods suited to achieve them. This we take it to be the attitude of Lord Rosebery. He was first quoted as saying that he did not give to the doctrine of free trade the authority of the Sermon on the Mount, and as therefore, in substantial agreement with Mr. Chamberlain. This drew from him an immediate protest. In fact, his audience appears to have caught at a phrase, rather than to have appreciated his argument. In any case, the point of view is very clearly put by another authority, which says: "We are Imperialists first and free-traders afterward, for free trade is but a counsel of economic perfection, while the Imperial union is, in our view, vital to the race. If, then, we thought that by abandoning the policy of the free and open market, under which we have grown so great, we could prevent the decay of the Empire, or could maintain it in increased health and wealth long to live, we should not hesitate to sacrifice the principle of free trade. But would Mr. Chamberlain's proposals do this? Would they found the Empire on the rock of eternal perpetuity? Would they bind the Empire together and secure its future? We believe, nay, we are sure, that they would, if carried, do none of these things. Instead, they would bring with them the seeds of ruin and of political decay, of strife rather than of brotherhood, of political trouble, and of material injury and waste." Such Imperialists regard it as more essential to constitute a system of Imperial representative government, than to attempt to carry out any specific Imperial policy through an appeal to the diverse and separate governments of the different portions of the Empire. There is a good deal in this point of view. It is not to be lightly overlooked, nor can those who hold it be considered disloyal to the Empire. It is divergent from the last point of view, which is that of Mr. Chamberlain himself. But because it is divergent, it is not necessarily without value in the evolution of the Empire. It recognizes the paramount importance of Imperial interests, and the subordination of the parts to the welfare of the whole.

THE TIMES AND RUSSIA.

Russia has turned the correspondent of the London Times out of Russia. The reason alleged is that the attitude of the Times is supposed by the Russian government to be hostile to Russia, and that without any personal complaint against the correspondent, the government was determined to read the Times a lesson. "This lesson," says the Times, "is one which all despotic governments would fain read even to their least unfriendly critics—that freedom of speech is intolerable to them." After the usual apostrophe in honor of free speech the Times goes on to remark that "with all due deference to M. de Plehve, the methods which he may think it useful to apply to Russian organs of public effect will hardly produce upon us the effect which he seems to anticipate." When the Times becomes so unconsciously dignified as that it means mischief. It goes on to scoff at the idea that the Russian government can prevent it from finding out all that is going on in Russia, and says that the government's action will certainly produce the impression "that things are happening, and are likely to happen in Russia, of which M. de Plehve desires no impartial or independent witnesses. But though he may suppress our correspondent, he cannot suppress the truth." We rather think that before the Russian government sees the end of this episode, it will have every reason to curse the day on which it took this remarkable step in connection with the most reliable and least sensational newspaper in Europe. As a rule the Times is a mild-mannered and dignified lady of old school. But there are exceptions. One of these is when amour propre and a sense of justice are outraged at the same moment. The Times will give the Russian government many interesting moments, and the solemnity with which it declares war, does not veil the hostility of its intentions.

There is some mitigation noticeable in the labor situation in the United States. The number of strikes is smaller, and there are fewer men out on strike.

The anti-British-American press correspondents have had to dig Mr. Joseph Chamberlain out of the hole they buried him in a short time ago.

Some confusion may arise in the minds of those desiring to register as voters, from the fact that the constituency of South Victoria is now merged in the constituency called Saanich. Voters must take care not to use the name, "South Victoria" in their applications.

The Toronto Globe's explanation of the Shannon timber deal, by which Captain Sullivan made a large sum of money, is exquisitely funny. The department knew nothing of Captain Sullivan in the matter, but sold the licence to Shannon, who turned it over to Sullivan at cost, although it was worth \$9,000. Sullivan, of course, used no political influence to get it. The people who paid Sullivan \$9,000 for it preferred to do so, to going to the department and getting it for themselves for \$250.

The Toronto Globe, discoursing upon the sweetening of the world, says that to its mind the "practical philosophy" teaching of Emerson's life may be summed up in a "sentence that the really priceless things of life are within the reach of all men." These differ in two respects from Ontario timber licenses, which are not really priceless either to Captain Sullivan, and are not within anyone else's reach. If it be argued that this is rather an odd juxtaposition of ideas, it is not more remarkable than an article "To Sweeten the World," in one column, and a defence of "The Shannon Timber Purchase" in the next.

If a report telegraphed from Washington, D. C., is correct, we have been doing the Laurier government injustice. The report is to the effect that the Canadian government no longer desires the Joint High Commission to be reassembled in August, as was at first intended, as Canadian policy on the subject of reciprocity remains in abeyance till it is seen whether Mr. Chamberlain's scheme is likely to be adopted. We sincerely hope this report is true. It would be criminal for the government at this juncture even to negotiate for reciprocity with the United States.

The Crown Lands Department of Ontario sold a timber lease or limit to Captain Sullivan by private bargain for \$250, which he immediately resold for \$9,000. The Leader of the Conservatives, Mr. Whitney, proposed the following motion in the legislature:

That this House condemn the action of the Crown Lands Department in selling by private bargain to Mr. J. J. Sullivan a limit in the Township of Rutledge for the sum of \$250, which limit was shortly afterwards sold for the sum of \$9,000, and recommend that in future no sale of Crown lands be made except by public competition.

STRIKES.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Probably the remote and proximate cause of evolution, revolution and strikes is the old and new discovery of gold and its utilization in the world's affairs. Many people may remember the discovery of gold in California, Australia, British Columbia and other places some sixty years ago, and the universal insanity caused thereby, the auri sacra fama of the moderns. The quantity of gold unearthed during past years has been enormous, hundreds of millions of dollars worth, the quantity increasing daily. What effect has this had on the inhabitants of this earth, and perhaps the problematists of heaven also? It would occupy too much of your valuable space to trace its various effects, but this much seems certain, that the public generally have been enriched, and so, perhaps, a better contentment, though perhaps not happier than heretofore. It must be borne in mind, that the gold is not distributed equally. The few possessors of most credits, leaving out the question of land. If a miner earns during a year say one thousand dollars net profit, he will have to live on the wages of his two dollars per diem is equal to five hundred days labor, which he can utilize in rest and live for a year or more, or devote to other purposes; in fact, he can, he pleases, employ five hundred men for one day, and pay them in gold. The gold still remains to do duty again in its various ramifications, so it may erect buildings, railways, steamboats and other gigantic works, and still retaining its circulation to go on increasing the number and variety. Never mind just now that gold is an article of exchange at a fixed value—the standard of value, and in fact causes the evolution and revolution of society and nations, steamboats, railways, buildings and so forth, and the gold still remains to replace them. Man passes away, the gold still remains. The dead cannot take it with them, but they may be asked by St. Peter, the keeper of the keys of the gate, what good use did you make of your gold while you were here? Men does not produce gold; he starves. No one knows how gold originated—the gift of the Creator or the result of a chemical transformation by nature, as the alchemists taught, and the present generation still endeavoring to explain without success. The earth and its people are simply composed of sixty or so of simple elements and none can tell of the origin of any one. Strikes existed in more remote times, but these were on a small scale, and were usually easily arranged, as the employer and employee were few in number. Nowadays, gold has made gigantic companies possible. These do not know anything about their employees, and so cannot settle things excepting through intermediaries.

My earliest recollection of strikes occurred in a distant portion of Vancouver Island, and when the coal miners struck work. This was about the time of the gold excitement in California, when the coal mines desert their vessels and employees leave work. The wages are offered and miners still to induce sailors to man the ships and fill up the vacancies in other works in vain. Soon there were a number of wretched miners and others, despairing of the possibility of success, who filled the ships, but at greatly increased wages. The miners spent their earnings lavishly in eating and so forth. Where the gold came from they said they could get more, and everything, good and bad, was inflated. At this time wages were very high in Vancouver Island, but as gold came in from California in various ways, the wages did not hurt much. The wages were very high in the gold fields, but the miners were not so successful. They infected the whole of the American and British possessions on the Pacific coast. In gold countries wages are always high.

A few years afterwards gold was unearthed in British Columbia. This increased the insanity of Europe and America, and all events, and many thousands having the accursed thirst for gold and sudden riches, came to British Columbia with the consequence that the wages, luxuries, extravagance, wastefulness and debauchery, from which others easily gained a livelihood, in all gold producing countries, the same things happened and are still happening. People hearing of high wages came from all over the world, and although they had low wages in their own countries, they fell in with the conditions of the times, and in many cases outcried their herds in their demands.

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Knights of Golden Horseshoe.—Vic-
toria lodge No. 7, Knights of the Golden
Horseshoe, will meet in Sir William
Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Monday
next at 8 p. m. sharp. Business of im-
portance is to be considered.

Moderator Will Preach.—The moder-
ator of the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev.
D. H. Fletcher, D.D., will preach at
the morning service next Sunday at the
opening of the First Presbyterian church.

Buried Yesterday.—The funeral of the
late Mrs. Robert Hurd took place yester-
day afternoon from the family resi-
dence, Jubilee avenue. The Rev. J.
P. Hicks conducted the services and the
following acted as pallbearers: Messrs.
J. McMillan, M. Matheson, J. Mc-
Donald, T. Culbert, W. S. Terry, and
F. W. Grant. There was a large at-
tendance, and many beautiful floral em-
blems were presented.

Garden Fete.—On Tuesday evening
next, at "Wolston," the residence of
Mr. C. T. Penwill, James street, Es-
quimalt Road, the ladies of St. Saviour's
Work Society, Victoria, West, will
hold a garden fete and sale of work.
The event has been held twice be-
fore with most successful results at the
same place. Some novel side-shows are
contemplated, as well as the seasonal
refreshments of strawberries and cream.

Dredger Coming.—All doubt as to the
likelihood of the big Dominion govern-
ment dredger King Edward making its
reappearance in Victoria harbor to take
up again the task of filling in the James
Bay flats, was set at rest yesterday by
the receipt of a message from Ottawa
saying that it had been ordered to Vic-
toria at once. Owing to the high water
in the harbor the dredger cannot now
be operated on the river, and there is
no reason why its coming at once should
be delayed.

Crofton Smelter.—The Crofton smel-
ter will start work again either the mid-
dle of next week or the beginning of the
following week. Coke has commenced
to arrive, several cars going in on
Thursday evening. There is at present
enough ore on the dump to keep the
smelter busy for the next three months,
even if no more is shipped there. There
seems every prospect, providing the coke
supply can be kept up to the mark, of a
continuous run as several outside mines
are shipping in cars of ore all the time.

Important Lecture Event.—His Honor
the Lieutenant-Governor will give the
chair at the lecture to be given in the
Metropolitan church on Monday evening
next, on "The Conduct of Life." There
are few greater speakers in Canada than
Dr. Herridge, he is cultured and elo-
quent, with a fine fund of wit, a mat-
ter of great worth hearing. Rev. Dr.
Herridge will preach in the Metropolitan
church morning and evening, and
special music will be rendered.

Exercises at St. Ann's.—On Wednes-
day next the pupils of St. Ann's Acade-
my will hold their commencement ex-
ercises. The usual annual display of
drawing, painting, water color work,
plain needlework, embroidery, lace
work, etc., will be shown. A special
description will be thrown open to
visitors after Monday. Visitors to the
exhibit are admitted, as before, from 9
a.m. to 8 p.m. Among the features of
this year's work there is to be a large
exhibit of the new system of penman-
ship, viz., the Palmer method writing.

Substantial Prizes.—Messrs. Weller
Bros., in addition to making their an-
nual subscription of \$25 to the Victoria
offer an arm chair, a silver cup, and
the best 10 lbs. of dairy butter. Messrs.
Jay & Co. offer a silver cup for the
best collection of vegetables grown from
Jay's seeds. The names of the trans-
fer, the manager of the Victoria Trans-
fer Company, and Mr. Anton Henderson,
of the Transfer stables have been
added to the Transportation committee.
Excursions will be arranged for at-
tending the exhibition, and the com-
mittee will endeavor to attract
visitors to the city during exhibition
week.

The Fall Fair.—The canvassing com-
mittee appointed to collect subscriptions
for the forthcoming fall fair under the
auspices of the British Columbia Agri-
cultural Association, commenced their
labors yesterday and met with im-
mediate and gratifying success. At a meet-
ing of the executive committee held
yesterday morning, the question of hold-
ing a school exhibit in connection with
the fair was discussed. Both Mr. Drury
and Mr. Eaton, who were present by re-
quest, favored the proposition. It was
agreed that the school exhibit should be
given the use of the entire third floor,
if it is agreed that an exhibit shall be
made.

School Safeguards.—Chief Watson, of
the fire department, has been asked by
the Board of School Trustees to recom-
mend the best method for rapidly empty-
ing the public school buildings of the
city in case of fire, and from the build-
ing inspector as to whether each build-
ing is properly equipped with fire ap-
paratus. The department will con-
tain recommendations, and the com-
mittee will endeavor to carry these out
as far as possible. The sanitary officer
has already reported in reference to
the sanitary conditions of the schools,
and the recommendations made have in
every case been acted upon. There
seems to be no doubt that each school is
in need of some system whereby every
room can be alarmed instantly in case of
fire.

K. of P.—Tomorrow Decoration Day
will be observed by members of Victoria
and Far West K. of P. lodges. Before
going to the cemetery a mass meeting
will be held in the Knights' Hall, cor-
ner of Douglas and Pandora avenues,
at an appropriate hour. The service
will be conducted, after which Bro. R.
B. Blyth will deliver an address. The
programme will be as follows: Services
at the hall at 2 o'clock, form up and
march to the cemetery immediately after,
decoration of graves and religious ser-
vices and march back. The route to be
taken on the way out will be up
Douglas to Yates, along Yates to Cook,
down Cook to Fairfield road. All ar-
rangements are in the hands of com-
mittees representing the various lodges.
The following have been named: Far West—
S. L. Redgrave, H. F. W. Behnen and
J. M. Hughes. Victoria—J. H. Mansell,
W. P. Allen and E. P. Nathan.

Chamber of Commerce.—At the regu-
lar weekly meeting of the Chamber of
Commerce on Tuesday evening next,
matters affecting the shipping interests
of the city will be considered. The
chamber aims to further the prompt dis-
tribution of merchandise from this point
to all parts of the world. The chamber
west and the Yukon Territory, the fur-
thering of trade relations with South
America, Australia and Oriental ports,
making this city the operating base of
the Dominion; the encouragement of
small coasting vessels, assisting in the
development of industry and the natu-
ral wealth of the islands and the West
Coast; the equalization of freight rates
and removal of discriminations; the de-
velopment of transportation facilities
along lines of efficiency and economy.
The chamber has a half-ton prepared
by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Com-
pany for use on their letters. The
design represents the Orient and the
Occident joining hands at Victoria. The
means of transportation by rail and
water are also depicted.

On account of the cold weather
during May, the strawberry
season will be a short one.
Prices have dropped rapidly and
are about at bedrock level. You
have not already placed your or-
ders with your dealers for pre-
serving stock, it would be wise
to do so at once in order to save
disappointment.

No Quorum.—The monthly meeting of
the Board of Trade, which was to have
been held last night to discuss the Delta
mail route, and other matters, did not
take place, owing to the fact that there
was not a quorum.

Church Benefit.—On Tuesday next the
ladies of the Congregational church will
give a garden party at Gainsborough
College for the benefit of the church.
Refreshments embracing all the season-
able delicacies will be served, and every
arrangement made for the enjoyment of
patrons.

Midsummer Vacation.—The public
schools of the city will close for the
midsummer vacation on either Thursday
or Friday of next week. There is some
question in the connection, because the
department has so far received no
information whether Friday, being the
day on which the anniversary of His
Majesty's birth is to be officially ob-
served, will be regarded as a public
holiday.

Engaging Fishermen.—Sixty men,
many of them members of the Swedish
colonies along the Coast, have gone
from Nanaimo to Stevenson, where they
will get ready to go fishing for the
season which opens at the beginning of
next month. No definite arrangement
has yet been arrived at between the
union and the Commercial Association,
but it is expected that everything will
be arranged in time to start work by
the opening of the season.

Memorial Service.—The memorial ser-
vices to be held by the local lodges of
K. of P. in their hall tomorrow, at 2
p. m., will be open to the public, and it
is especially requested that the families
of departed Knights should be at-
tended. Rev. Bro. Blyth will deliver the
memorial address. A delegation from
Maple lodge No. 15, of Duncan, will
be down on the noon train, to take part
in the ceremonies, and will be met by a
special committee.

Y. M. C. A.—A strawberry social will
be held by the Y. M. C. A. in their
rooms on Broad street next Wednesday
evening. Everything that can possibly
be done, to make the event a red letter
day in the annals of the above institu-
tion, is being done. They are leaving
for Nanaimo tomorrow. A special musical
programme is being compiled, and
some of the very best local talent will
take part in it. It is a foregone con-
clusion that the evening will be a suc-
cess. A nominal fee of entrance will
be charged.

Fine Hotel Pamphlet.—One of the
most elegant specimens of the adver-
tising campaign ever seen in the West
has reached the Colonist office in the
shape of a pamphlet descriptive of Seat-
tle's new hotel—the Washington. The
pamphlet is the production of Mrs. H.
W. Cook, who makes a specialty of ar-
ranging such literature, and it reflects the
highest credit upon her ability. The ar-
rangement of the photographs, the letter
press, and the general "get up" of the
little book make it one of a work of art,
and a splendid advertisement for the
Washington.

High School Exams.—Following are
the subjects to come before the examina-
tions at the examination for entrance
to the Victoria High school, to be held
next week: Monday, 9 to 10:30 a.m.,
British History; 10:45 to 12, Algebra;
1 to 2:30 p.m., Canadian History; 2:30
to 4, Reading. Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m.,
Arithmetic; 11 to 12, Dictation and
Spelling; 1 to 2:30 p.m., Geography;
2:30 to 4, Reading. Wednesday, 9 to
11 a.m., English Literature; 11 to 12,
Nature Lessons; 1 to 3 p.m., Grammar
and Composition; 3 to 4, Reading.
Thursday, 9 to 11:30, Drawing.

Arranging Reception.—The Board of
Trade of both Vancouver and Victoria
are now considering the nature of the
reception to be accorded this delegate
from the Chambers of Commerce of the
Empire, who are coming to the Coast
in September. They will spend two days
in Victoria—the 9 and 10th. Immedi-
ately after the visit to this important
city, the delegates will come to the British parlia-
mentarians and members of the House of
Lords. The Board of Trade of Van-
couver has not yet considered their en-
tertainment, presuming it to be more
properly the province of the govern-
ment.

Experimental Farm.—For some time
effort has been made to get the Douliou
government to establish an experi-
mental station in the dry belt. Mr. W. C.
Fraser, the secretary of the B. C. Fruit
Growers' Association, which has been
moving in the matter, has received a
letter from Ottawa from the
Minister of Agriculture, which says:
"An obligation to establish this station
increasing the number of farms has
frequently been up before myself as
minister of agriculture, and the govern-
ment, and after careful and earnest
consideration it has not been considered
advisable to give the number. Un-
der these circumstances I fear I cannot
hold out any hope of your request being
granted."

The Latest Union.—News of the latest
theatrical union comes from far-off New
Brunswick, where the school teachers
of Albert county have "organized" for
the advancement of their interests. The
movement was inaugurated November
6, 1902, and the new union is said to
be the first of its kind in Canada. From
a circular outlining the purposes of the
union handed to the Colonist, the situa-
tion is explained thus: "It is a
known fact that teachers as a class are
poorly paid. It was in hopes of be-
ing able to remedy this state of af-
fairs that our union was formed. The
value and success of unionism has been
completely demonstrated during the
last few years, and it does not seem
necessary to attempt to defend our ac-
tion in combining to protect our own
interests, and we hope all who read this
will hasten to unite themselves with us."

The Savoy.—The management have
provided this week still another excel-
lent bill of vaudeville feature acts for the
edification of their regular clientele of
patrons, which despite the warm weather
is not decreasing. The limit of this
cool and cozy little playhouse. The
programme opens with Jas. F. Post's
merry-making skit entitled, "A False
Alarm." It provokes a continuous laugh
from the first to the last. The Merrell Sisters
are a clever and capable pair of
entertainers. Miss Inez St. Clair, a
coloratura vocalist, meets with the
heart approval of the audience nightly.
Miss White, whose rich and melodious
voice still retains her old-time propensity
as a leading light in vaudeville. Post
and Ashley, Victoria's greatest favorites,
continue to keep in touch with the audi-
tors with their budget of nonsensical
songs, and his illustrated songs, can
easily be recorded as a hit of the em-
phatic order. The Neals are seen to
advantage in a sketch with a twist
with humor of the brightest order.

The Pollards.—The Pollard Lili-
put Opera Company is on its way back
from a triumphal tour of the Orient, and
will begin an engagement of six nights
at the Victoria theatre, the dates being
Monday evening, June 22nd, Tuesday
evening, June 23rd, Wednesday evening,
June 24th, Thursday evening, June 25th,
Friday evening, June 26th, and Satur-
day evening, June 27th. This company is
the only organization of the kind in the
world, and have made a record of
successes that any adult company could
be proud of. Their tour through
China, India and Japan was one con-
tinued ovation, and they are stronger
than ever, both in numbers and in
artistic talent. A new comedian, Master
Teddie McNamara, is said to be the equal
of any grown-up comedian in his ex-
cellent line of parts, and Little Daphne
Pollard, the soubrette star, is rated as
the cleverest child on the stage. Her work
in the musical comedies is little short
of perfect, and her dancing, acting and
singing being a delight to all. "The Belle
of New York," in which the company makes
its first appearance, is exactly the vehicle
for the children, and it is magnificently
mounted and costumed.

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Typos' Picnic.—The news staff of the Colonist newspaper, are making ar- rangements for their forthcoming annual picnic—which will be held in about two weeks' time.

Errors.—In the letter to the editor
published yesterday, referring to the
recent tramcar accident, the signature
should have been W. J. Deasy and not
W. F. Deasy; also the time taken for
the tramcar to reach the scene of the
unfortunate occurrence should have
been 65 minutes, and not 75 as appeared.

Victoria Interested.—Victoria whole-
sale merchants are keenly interested in
a conference which is to take place this
morning at Vancouver between a com-
mittee of the Vancouver Board of Trade
and G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-presi-
dent of the C. P. R. The Coast Boards
of Trade are firmly convinced of the
justice of the claim for the establish-
ment of a dividing line to which freight
rates from the Coast and Winnipeg
would be equal. They have accumulat-
ed plenty of evidence which would sup-
port the claim. The idea is to make
Calgary and McLeod the points where
the rates should meet. The committee
has also under consideration matters in
connection with discriminations against
Vancouver and Victoria in special
through rates from the East to Dawson.
The wholesalers have been shut out of
the Kootenay and Eastern British Co-
lumbia, very largely by existing rates,
and if the C. P. R. are going to dis-
criminate in rates to Dawson from the
East, the trade may as well go out of
business.

SCRAWNY PEOPLE.

People who are scrawny, pale and
weak when the blood is thin and watery.
What is needed to round off the angles and
fill out the form, is not fat but healthy
muscle tissue. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food
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Chase's Nerve Food adds new flesh and tis-
sue to the body to swell the new vigor and
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Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street,
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lightful than to recline in a good, strong
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in some sheltered nook of the garden?
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well-ventilated water, preserve your food
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A LIBERAL ROUND UP THAT FAILED

Organizing in the Nearby District Proved a Great Fiasco.

Politics on the Liberal side of the House do not prosper in Esquimalt, and there is much laughter at the outcome of the recent attempt to organize the 25th of June. The Liberal party, however, as already reported in these columns, the total attendance at the meeting was three—three of the stalwarts who propose a la immortal three of Tooley street of happy memory, to reform the ways of the sturdy voters of the nearby district.

The gathering of the clans was duly announced with adequate flourishing of trumpets to wind supplied by a dark horse who has political aspirations, and long to represent Esquimalt in the councils of the province. On the evening in question, at the hour named, appeared in person two of the voters above mentioned, Messrs. John S. Annett and John Jardine, unto whom, a few minutes afterwards, gathered a gentleman of the name of Webb. This trinity held down the public hall of the village for many long and weary minutes, and in the dim religious light shed by the few tallow dips placed at intervals around the room, discussed the fiscal policies of the nations in general and Liberal prospects in Esquimalt in particular. These lovely excursions proving neither profitable nor exciting, and being exceedingly dry withal, the trio unto each other said, "Let's take a drink." As there was but one in the audience, the other two having been, in ample form, elected chairman and secretary of the convocation—the audience accordingly moved, seconded, and carried the proposition to drink withal and unanimity. "A motion to adjourn is now in order," sentimentally said the chairman, and the audience again moved, seconded, and carried the motion.

Towards the "pub" of the sign of Howard's hotel, the three wandered their way, and in their libations were joined (behind the bar) by the proprietor, of that renowned caravansary, who being also of the house of Willard of the sunny ways, poured forth not only the stipulated booze, but also sympathetic political feelings of an equally ardent character.

While these communings were going on, another three of the faithful happened along, who having visited the public hall and found the "meeting" over proceeded to look up the other local members of the Liberal brigade. Having now seven of an audience, and an adequate supply of ammunition—the three named above, the proprietor of the hotel and John Young, James Mesher and Harry Bullen, proceeded "to organize" the meeting. After a more or less perfunctory session, during which there was much talk and more "specifying," the meeting broke up in peace and harmony.

HUMAN NERVES.

Resemble a Net Work of Live Wires.

The nerves of the body are in many ways like a net work of live wires. The brain employs them to transmit its commands to the different organs of the body. Every nerve cannot penetrate the skin without finding a nerve that immediately conveys a message of pain to the brain.

Like other functions of the body the nerves are subject to disease. For instance, Neuralgia is an example of the nerves in a state of congestion or inflammation, and along with it we may class sciatica, lumbago, nervous headache and various other maladies.

The delectable effect of powerful drugs momentarily removes the pain without removing the cause. Freedom from neuralgic pain can only be obtained by supplying the nerves with more nourishment and improving the general condition of the body. This is most effectively done through the agency of Ferrozene, which has revolutionized the treatment of all nervous troubles.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Cures Summer Rheumatism

A Cornwall, Ont., Gentleman Completely Cured After the Failure of Physicians.

Recent reports from medical men in various sections indicate that rheumatism is on the increase this summer. This being the case, we have prepared this remedy to make every effort to remove this dangerous feverish disorder before the intense hot weather comes on. During the month of June, a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound will speedily banish arthritic, inflammatory or muscular rheumatism. Mr. G. J. McDonald, Cornwall, Ont., speaks about his cure as follows: "For three years I suffered terribly

Indians Who Got Firewater Pay Fines—Ah Lim and the Nickle Clock.

Yesterday morning two Indians came to the justice dispensary—also more Chinese. The magistrate, being ill, Messrs. Hayward and W. W. Northcott, J. P.'s, held court. The assessed those who had loaded themselves with hooch, and those who were about to load themselves, the stated taxes.

The chief, in his odd moments, when the photographic had not his attention, looks at a new safe, which has been put in the office and studio, and thinks of how far these lines would go to secure that patrol wagon of which he dreams. He has searched through those catalogues from United States houses, which he studies so assiduously, but has so far failed to see a wagon with an attachment for a camera—and he waits and dreams. Meanwhile an express wagon will do.

These days, when the advances to the swash who goes sealing is being circulated, the express wagon patrol is being worked. The Indians pay for the ride, and, thinks the chief, on the principle of little grains of water, etc., his little wagon would soon accumulate enough for that patrol wagon, which is one hobby, but there are others.

Dan Williams, who was assessed \$25 and costs, for being in possession of intoxicants, had been standing in front of the public hall with his. He put the bottle below decks as quick as he could and threw the marine away. As a result he was not in possession of whiskey in the eyes of the law. He was drunk, which is a lesser offense.

While the bottle was being tossed up in the air a constable hove in sight, and Williams became a sprinter. Likewise the constable, who was a better one, he caught Williams after he had dried his dash, and he and Johnnie appeared before the court. Williams was fined \$25 and costs, and Johnnie, \$5 and costs.

Ah Jim came before the court to answer to the charge of stealing a clock from a white man named Brown—which is different to a brown man named White. The clock—one of those nickel alarm time-pieces which every well-to-do Chinese home has—was produced in court.

Ah Jim, who has been working on the steamers, says he "No steal clock. What for he want see steal clock. He catch two clock."

The case was remanded until this morning. It is understood that the Chinese holds that he was given the clock. He says that Brown, who was working on the Yosemite, when that steamer became a water-front hotel at Vancouver during the recent strike, left the steamer, leaving a few effects, including the clock. The steamer came to Victoria, and Brown not appearing, when the steamer was cleaned up, Ah Jim was told by the steward to throw the abandoned effects overboard, keeping any thing he wanted.

He took the clock. However, these things are for today's session of the justice foundry.

Hop Kee appeared again in that matter of the pile of rubbish, which is so high in more sense than one, that it breaks the Health Bylaw. The day before he had claimed that he was responsible for half of the alley, and for half the rubbish, and that Gans, who had gone North, was blameless for the other half. He held further, that he could not be held blameless for the whole, when he was responsible for but half.

The police arranged this for him. They found Oh Ah successor to Gans gone North. Oh Ah has followed Gans in the premises, and in the joint share of the alley and rubbish—so he was held before the court charged with an infraction of the Health Bylaw. He and Hop Kee were remanded for a week.

Martin Thompson, who has been in the employ of Brackman & Ker at the National Mills, was sentenced to two months with hard labor on the charge of stealing 500 pounds of wheat, valued at \$8.75, from his employer's premises. Thompson, who is a Norwegian, about 35 years of age, admitted his guilt, stating that he had taken the wheat from time to time in small quantities.

August Silber, a woman from the red light district, who had been summoned to appear to answer to the charge of being an inmate of a bawdy house, did not appear, she having moved on, rather than face the court. A summons for another woman of the same quarter was issued yesterday.

A record is kept of the prisoners who are guests of the jailers from day to day, all particulars being put in the books. In this connection it is noticeable how few of the Indians brought in can give their ages. Ask if they are over 20, they guess so; 30, they guess so; and the way they open for the jailer is to make a guess at it.

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The vessel passed 20 days in the Puget Sound navy yard dry dock, where

First Of Fleet For Behring Sea

C. D. Rand Will Sail This Morning, and Other Schooners Are Ready.

Many Liners on the Pacific Headed for Victoria--Athenian Due.

The first of the Behring sea sealing fleet will start this morning for the Northern hunting grounds. The C. D. Rand, Capt. Searle, was towed into James Bay yesterday, with the greater part of her crew on board, and this morning will sail for the Behring sea, where she will pick up the balance of her crew before starting for the sealing grounds, in readiness for the opening season. The schooner Jessie is lying in James Bay, getting her crew on board, and is expected to sail at any time. The Umbra and Enterprise, the former commanded by Capt. Haan and the latter by Capt. Whidden, are also about ready to leave. Several vessels of the sealing company are also about ready to sail, and across the harbor Capt. Victor Jacobson's three-master, which will be the only schooner in the business carrying more than two masts is being completed and a good sized fleet will go to the Behring sea this season.

Efforts have been made on the part of the United States government to secure an arrangement with Japan to prevent the schooner fleet from entering the Behring sea this season, but without result. The Japanese government has declined to interfere with the industry, and the Japanese fleet, which is expected to sail this season in Behring sea, is not being bound by the modus vivendi which governs the sealers from this port, who are obliged to use spears in consequence, use firearms in hunting seals in the Behring Sea.

MYSTERIOUS WRECK

In the Marshall Islands Puzzles Shipping Men--Is Lumber Laden.

Shipping men are busy speculating as to the identity of the lost vessel which has come ashore in the Marshall group, and which was previously believed to have been the missing French bark De Coude, which was long since given up as lost on her voyage from San Francisco to Sydney, Australia, with a cargo of grain. Later reports received from the vicinity of the wreck state that it is a lumber laden vessel, and therefore is not the remains of the De Coude, which has doubtless foundered at sea, probably during the terrible hurricane which devastated the Paumotu group on January 13 last, 24 days after she sailed from San Francisco. The schooner Carrie and Annie, which arrived at San Francisco on Thursday from Kusaie, in the South Seas, reports in this connection, that on April 1 wreckage came aboard, and said that a lumber laden vessel of 500 or 600 tons was ashore at Mille Island, one of the Marshall group. There were no signs of life aboard, and no provisions.

MANY LINERS COMING.

Athenian Due Today from Yokohama--Many Other Steamers on the Way.

Steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. Oriental line, which sailed from Yokohama on the 8th for this port, is due today at the Ocean docks, having a goodly complement of passengers, including the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company, which is coming from a tour of the Far East. Another liner, the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Indragura, which is bringing a large number of Chinese, the Portland liner is bringing 143 Chinamen for Victoria, having made her voyage to this port in 12 days. The Asiatic steamer Indragura, which is bringing a large number of Chinese here on recent voyages. The steamer Aki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is also on the way here, having left Yokohama on Tuesday last, and she is due here on the 20th. One of this line, sailed from Hongkong on Saturday last for this port. The steamer Empress of China, of the C. P. R., is also en route to Victoria from Yokohama, having sailed on the 12th inst., and is due here next day. The steamer of the Boston S. S. Co. is still another liner on the Pacific bound to Victoria from Yokohama, from which port she sailed on the 11th. The steamer Oanfa, of the China Mail line, is also on the way here, having arrived at Hongkong on the 13th. The steamer Ningchow arrived at Liverpool from this port on the same date.

HOW THEY LOST.

The Hard Luck Story of Some Reinsurance Speculators of Vancouver.

This is the hard luck story of some Vancouver shipping men. When news was received a few days ago in Vancouver, coincident with the report here of the disappearance of the bark Lyderhorn, long overdue at Delagoa Bay from Ballard, these Vancouver shipping men, knowing the sailing qualities of the bark, immediately wrote a telegram to be forwarded to one London underwriter, paying several hundred dollars on the Lyderhorn. The Vancouver shipping men would have won considerable money on the following day, when the Lyderhorn was towed into Delagoa Bay, if their telegram had arrived. But it didn't, and this is where the hard luck story comes in.

The despatch was written and left on the counter of the office, awaiting the arrival of the telegraph messenger, who had been called—but in the meantime the shipping men went out, and the clerk left the office, leaving the telegram still lying on the counter. Next morning when they opened the office they found the telegram still there—and were about to send it, when another arrived to tell them that the Lyderhorn had arrived.

The recording angel was kept busy for five minutes.

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she had 22 new shell plates added. All structural work, boiler room space and bulkheads have been renovated and a new high-pressure cylinder incorporated in the main engine room.

The contract for her betterments and repairs is one of the largest ever handled by Morans'. The work done not only increases the speed of the Umattila, but it makes of her a strictly up-to-date passenger and freight-carrying vessel.

FISHERY INVESTIGATION.

U. S. Steamer Albatross Bound North With Savants on Board.

The United States steamer Albatross, which has been engaged in the fishery work of that government, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday and will remain until Monday. In the meantime some dredging work will be carried out at Nanaimo for rare specimens believed to exist there. Dr. Starr Jordan, head of the sealing branch, and Dr. Ebermann, who form part of the commission of United States officials which is taking a junket north on the steamship, met the vessel at Nanaimo and dredging in the waters near Nanaimo, the boat will go to the eastern shore of Prince Edward Island, working toward Wrangell on similar work. It is not expected that the work will finish before December. Besides doing a great deal of dredging, the commission will visit the Alaska canneries and see how they are being operated. This work, it is figured, will take, in all, about two weeks of the time the commission is absent. Before leaving Seattle the Albatross had to dock at Morans' for repairs to her engines.

MARINE NOTES.

The West Seattle ferry steamer Lady of the Lake has practically destroyed by fire between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Only her hull, which burned almost to the water's edge, remains. The machinery and upper works of the boat are a total loss, causing a loss of about \$9,000. The Lady of the Lake was built on Lake Washington by Capt. John Anderson in 1897. She was 81 feet long, 12 feet wide, and had a tonnage of 100 tons. She was commanded by Mr. Richard Holbrook.

The United States government vessel Patterson, under the direction of Capt. J. P. Pratt, head of the Coast geodetic and survey work, sailed for Alaska on Thursday. The purpose of the trip is to survey the route for the proposed government Alaska cable, beginning the work at Cape Plattery by taking depths and soundings. From Cape she will proceed to Sitka and thence across to Juneau. With the completion of this task she will proceed to her regular coast and geodetic survey work in Alaska waters.

The new C. P. R. steamship Princess Beatrice, which is being built at Esquimalt Marine railway, is expected to be completed in about six weeks hence. The steamer is for the run to the Naas and way ports. Her machinery, which was brought from the Clyde by the steamer Ajax, is being taken on board at the present time. The boilers have already been placed in the hull.

An evening paper says that the bark Ivanhoe, which has been at Vancouver taking her cargo for a month or more, is expected to be chartered to Lad here. The Chilean ship Antofagasta, lumber laden from Chienaimus for the port after which she is named, arrived in the Royal Roads last night to ship a crew before starting on her voyage south. The schooner Annie E. Sualle, which had loaded a cargo of props and lumber, the former at Pender Island and the lumber at Victoria, was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Lorne.

SPOKANE RETURNS.

Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s Excursion Steamer in Port From Alaska.

Steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., reached port last night on her second excursion trip from Skagway and Alaskan ports, carrying a large number of passengers. All of the return trip on the steamer. Visits were made to both Muir and Taku Glaciers, as well as other points of interest along the Alaskan Coast. The passengers of the steamer report that when they left Skagway navigation had commenced in earnest on the Yukon, although the water was low. Freight was being moved forward rapidly from White Horse and there was great passenger travel on the river.

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